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THE FARRAR FAMILY.

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9. WILLIAM⁴ FARRAR (*William³*), of Henrico county, Va., first appears in any extant record as a patentee of land in 1637. On June 11, of that year, Governor Harvey granted to "William Farrar, son and heir William Farrar, late of Henrico, deceased," 2,000 acres in Henrico, abutting easterly upon the Glebe land of Varina, and thence extending westerly to the bottom of * * * Island, southerly upon the Main river, and northerly into the woods. The said land being due him for the transportation at his own charges, of 40 persons into the colony. This land was the neck, now cut off by the Dutch Gap canal, known as Farrar's Island.

Colonel William Farrar was a member of the House of Burgesses for Henrico, March, 1659-60 (*Hening*, I, 527), and from March, 1660-61 to March, 1675-76, the "Long Parliament of Virginia" (*Hening*, II, 197, 249). He died in February or March, 1677-8. He married ———.

The following is a copy of his will:

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Farrar, of Henrico, in the p'ish of Varina, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament, vizt.:

I give and bequeath to my very loveing Brother, Capt. John Farrar, two p'cells of land w'ch was formerly laid out and measured by Coll. Thomas Liggon, one p'cell lyeing w'thout Capt. Davis' bottome, containeing aboute three hundred Acres, the other p'cell w'thin the said bottome containeing something of two hundred Acres, all w'ch I freely give to my said brother and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such issue I give and bequeath the said p'cells of land to my two sonnes, Thomas Farrar and John Farrar, and to the heires of their bodyes lawfully begotten, and if either of them dye before he have Issue, then the survivor to enjoy the s'd land for ever. But in the guift of these two p'cells of land to my Brother John Farrar, I make this Caution and Exception, that my Brother John Farrar shall relinquish all the right, title and interest he hath to a p'cell of land I for'ly gave called by the name of Colesfield, or else this my bequest to be of no force to him or his.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonne William Farrar, this neck of land [Farrar's Island] I live on, to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, and the s'd neck of land is to goe beyond my now dwelling house to a ridge of trees aboute two hundred yards of [off]; but if it shall please God that my sonne shall depart this life w'thout Issue, then my will and desire is that my sonnes Thomas Farrar and John Farrar, have and enjoy the s'd neck of land to them and their heirs lawfully begotten for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sonnes Thomas Farrar and John

Farrar, and the male heirs of their bodyes lawfully begotten, all the land that I have a right and title to w'thout this neck of land already given to my eldest sonne William Farrar, and those two p'cells given to my Brother John Farrar, all the rest I do give to my s'd sonnes Tho. and John, and their heirs as above s'd for ever, to be equally divided between them, when they please, after they shall come of age. I ordaine and appointe my Bro'r John Farrar, and my sonne Wm. Farrar, to be the Exec'rs of this my reall estate accord'g to this my last will and testament. In Witnesse hereof I set to my hand and seale this 6th of May, 1676.

Testis:	WM. FARRAR.	Sealed
Tho. Daulby, Michael Turpin.		with
pro. die Feb'ery 167 $\frac{1}{4}$, Coram Cur testiam sacram'tis probate & recordate.		red wax.

Test: Wm. Randolph, Cl. Cur.

A copy teste:

[Signed.] Samuel P. Waddell, Clerk.
Henrico County Court, Va., 1895, June 1st.

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Historical and Genealogical Notes and Queries.

CARTER.—Can anyone tell me who John Hill Carter married. He was born September 21, 1757, and was the oldest son of Charles Carter, of Shirley, and Mary W. Carter. Any information will be appreciated.

J. A. STEWART,
Louisville, Ky.

THROCKMORTON.—Wanted the names and addresses of all descendants of the Throckmorton family, for insertion in my history of the Throckmortons and their connections. Those in the female line especially desired.

C. WICKLIFFE THROCKMORTON,
349 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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